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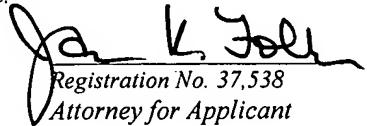


PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ohmuro et al.
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For: ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER CAPABLE OF APPLYING BOTH PULSE DOPPLER METHOD AND TRANSIT TIME METHOD, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING MEASUREMENT METHOD IN FLOWMETER, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR FLOWMETER
Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: Not assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows: